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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA STATES BRAZIL OPPOSES SOUTHERN CONE MEETING

REF: STATE 131774

1. IN COURSE OF HER CONVESATION JUNE 6 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, MRS. CARTER OBSERVED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT BRAZIL AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION WERE PLANNING A MEETING TO TALK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. SILVEIRA, AFTER COMMENTING THAT HE HAD KNOWN THAT THE US WOULD LEARN ABOUT THE MEETING AND THAT HE HAD TOLD "THEM" SO, REPLIED THAT BRAZIL HAD OPPOSED SUCH A MEETING. HE ADDED THAT THE OTHER COUNTRIES BELIEVED THAT THEY COULD CONVINCE THE US TO BE AWARE OF OTHER FACTS IN THE CURRENT SITUATION. BRAZIL, HE WENT ON, IS ALWAYS WILLINGTO TO TALK THINGS OVER WITH THE CONCERNED COUNTRIES AND LIKES TO PLAY A MODERATING ROLE, BUT BRAZIL CANNOT ACCEPT A SITUATION NOT APPLICABLE TO IT, AS BRAZIL
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IS NOT IN A SITUATION SUCH AS ARGENTINA. HE NOTED THAT BRAZIL HAS A FUNCTIONING CONGRESS, A FREE PRESS AND EVEN STUDENT STIKES. IT DOES NOT HAVE KILLINGS IN THE STREET AS DOES ARGENTINA. ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, SILVEIRA CONCLUDED THE GOB TRIES TO REMAIN CALM AND PRSIDENT GEISEL HAS ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO TO RESIST PRESSURES.
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